

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

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"coverage" we've been getting from the vast majority of media outlets lately. Core issues and essential components of nearly all news stories are completely neglected or disregarded as subversive or extremist. The nations stance on many fronts has taken a seemingly aggressive and selfish posture, and we've made (and continue to make) enemies of countries all over the globe in our search for "favorable markets". Unfortunately, the mass of Americans receive the short end of the stick - lost domestic jobs, a burgeoning national debt, poisoning in military duty, and terrorist attacks. The top corporate executives, far-removed from the plight of the common man, work together with their peers in the large media companies to ensure maximum profits for themselves. This can only lead to much ignorance, pain and suffering. Please for the sake of our children and their children, do not neglect your duties to provide our people with the information of truth, which the huge multimedia conglomerates would like to bury deep beneath a glitzy hollywood farce. Thank You, Shaun Geahigan 1/3/03 email: shauntg@hotmail.com

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